

ZACATECAS NOW IN VILLA'S HANDS

Federal Stronghold Captured By the Constitutionalists.

PRISONERS AND ARMS TAKEN

Official Message From Torreon Received by the Rebel Chief of Arms at Juarez—Villa Himself Nine Miles Away When City Was Captured by His Troops—Federal Force Thought to Have Escaped.

El Paso, Tex., June 25.—General Villa's army captured Zacatecas Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, according to an official message received here by Colonel Tomas Ornelas, chief of arms at Juarez, from General Orete Perera, chief of arms at Torreon. The message was dated at Torreon. No details of the battle were given in the message other than that many prisoners were captured by General Villa's troops. The Constitutional forces also captured arms and ammunition in plentiful supplies, according to the message.

General Villa himself arrived at Piedra, a station nine miles north of Zacatecas, following the reported taking of the city by his troops.

No information regarding the federal defenders of the city under General Barron was conveyed in the message from General Perera. It is not known whether the federalists evacuated the city or surrendered themselves to the Constitutional forces.

The loss to Villa's troops was reported at Juarez as having been 2,300 in killed and wounded. The federal loss was not given. Two of Villa's generals, Trinidad Rodriguez and Manolito Herrera, were reported wounded, while General Toribio, according to an unconfirmed report, was killed.

FUSION TICKET

Suggested For Provisional Government of Mexico.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 25.—Once again the mediation conference is in danger of being brought to a sudden end. Developments expected within the next few hours will decide finally whether or not the proceedings are to be continued. The mediators have made their final suggestions to the United States representatives and a definite reply is expected before night. This information was obtained here from an undisputed authority. It was said that the three South American envoys had tired of making suggestions.

The arrival here of Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, former minister of the Interior in General Huerta's cabinet, aroused much interest for a short while. Dr. Urrutia came here, it is said, to suggest what might be termed a fusion ticket for the provisional government of Mexico. His ticket is headed by Luis Cabrera of the Constitutionalista junta at Washington and includes the names of Miguel Surra for the portfolio of the Interior, Emilio Rabasa as minister of foreign relations, and Pancho Villa as minister of war. If any serious objection should be raised to the appointment of Villa, Dr. Urrutia might be induced to nominate General Angeles in his place. The former Huerta minister declared emphatically that all factions would welcome Cabrera as president. When told of this "ticket" the Mexican delegation grew grave. Senor Rabasa expressed great regret that a former member of the Mexican government should take upon himself to come here and create false impressions and unjustified suspicions.

DENIED PARDON

Eighteen Alleged Dynamiters Must Serve Terms in Leavenworth.

Washington, June 25.—President Wilson denied applications for pardons of the responsible former heads and agents of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases. The president commuted to expire at once sentences of four defendants, Michael J. Hannon, Frank K. Painter, Fred J. Mooney and William Shupe. The president agreed to consider an application for executive clemency on receipt of a separate petition of John H. Barry and Paul A. Morris. In the meantime, Barry and Morris will begin serving their sentences. President Ryan and other leaders must go to Leavenworth prison at once.

Man's Body Found.

Dayton, June 24.—The body of a well-dressed man of about twenty-eight, dressed in a blue suit, with a revolver lying near the body, was found in a clump of bushes in Island park, near this city. The man had evidently been dead for five days. A Panama hat, with the initials "O. R. M." from a store in Cincinnati was found near the man's body.

Ice-men Strike.

St. Louis, June 25.—A strike of ice wagon drivers has been inaugurated here, affecting three concerns. It is feared it may affect all the large distributors of the product in the city. The strike was called at the height of the heated term, causing much discomfort.

To Automobile and Buggy Owners
I am now prepared to do all kinds of buggy and automobile repainting at the A. H. Grohman garage, North Main street. High-class work a specialty. OTIS L. COFFIN.

Hanford's Balsam heals old sores.

CHARLES H. MOYER

His Attempt to Hold Meeting Precipitates Riot in Butte.



CROWD CLAMORS FOR CHARLES MOYER'S LIFE

Riot at Butte in Which One Man Is Killed and Others Hurt.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, contrary to repeated warnings, attempted to hold a meeting of the few faithful Federation miners in the old union hall and precipitated another riot in which Ernest J. Noy, inspector of the Montana department bureau, was shot and killed by a rifle bullet fired from a window of the hall by one of Moyer's followers. J. H. Bruneau, a miner, who attempted to enter the hall to join the Moyer followers, was shot and seriously wounded in the head. Three other spectators were slightly wounded. There were cries of "lynch Moyer" and firing in the streets before general.

When the firing ceased it was reported that Moyer and some of his followers had escaped through rear windows, but others claimed that he could not have escaped. The infuriated mob, bent on killing Moyer and his crowd, procured quantities of dynamite and placed it under the hall, and began blowing it up, four heavy explosions following at short intervals.

The police under the Socialist administration did nothing but keep the crowd from danger and the sheriff was equally powerless.

ASHBROOK HEADS MOVE

House Democrats Opposed to Summer Session of Congress.

Washington, June 25.—Opposition to the administration plan to keep congress in session during the summer has taken concrete form in the house. A petition has been circulated by Representative Ashbrook of Ohio praying the committee on rules not to report any more special rules at this time. One hundred and twenty-five Democrats already have signed the petition. If the petition is favorably acted upon by the rules committee, the prohibition amendment and other important measures will be sidetracked for the session. Those who are thus protesting against President Wilson's purpose to force congress to stay in session until fall propose that after the appropriation and conservation bills have been passed the house shall recess for three days at a time until the senate has passed the trust bills. The three day recess plan would enable members to get back to their districts to look after their political fences.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

Western Cities Win Their Fight in Supreme Court.

Washington, June 23.—Spokane and other intermountain cities won their long fight against sixteen railroads for reduced freight rates by the supreme court's decision of the celebrated "intermountain rate" or "long and short haul" case.

Radical reductions on westbound freight to western inland cities ordered by the interstate commerce commission and suspended by the commerce court were approved by the high court.

Burleson Issues Instructions.

Washington, June 25.—Instructions regarding the operation of the new postal money order system, which goes into effect July 1, were sent to postmasters throughout the country, it was announced by Postmaster General Burleson. Under the new plan a money order, although drawn on a specified office, may be cashed at any money order postoffice within thirty days of its issue, after which it may be paid only at the office on which it was drawn or repaid at the office of issue.

Look What's Doing

Look what's doing at Fanger's Home Restaurant. Regular dinner meal for only 20c. Three doors east of Big Pete Schunck's shoe store, West Fayette st.

EASTERN OHIO OPERATORS OUT

Long Expected Breaks Occurs at the Conference.

SITUATION NOW UP IN THE AIR

Mine Owners in the Hocking, Pomeroy, Jackson and Crooksville Districts Will Attempt to Draft Scales For These Sections—Miners Insist on Their Original Proposal. The Outlook.

Columbus, June 25.—All hopes for a complete settlement of the wage difficulties of Ohio coal operators and miners were shattered suddenly when eastern Ohio operators and those of the Cambridge district withdrew from the joint wage conference.

The long expected break between the operators has left the coal mining situation in an uncertain state. Those withdrawing from the conference announced they have finished negotiations with representatives of the miners' union. They represent an annual output of about 20,000,000 tons.

Operators in the Hocking, Pomeroy, Jackson, Crooksville and a part of the Bergholz districts remained in the conference and will attempt to make a scale for these districts. Little hope, however, was expressed that an agreement can be reached for these districts. Several operators expressed the belief that a mistake had been made by the eastern and Cambridge operators in withdrawing. They insisted that all should have stood together.

After the eastern Ohio and Cambridge operators had withdrawn, representatives to name their terms. They still insisted on the original proposal of 49.4 cents for mine run machine mined coal. Operators declared they could not possibly meet these figures, and suggested 43 cents a ton. This is an increase of 1.88 cents per ton over what previously had been offered, which was 41.12 cents. This proposal was declined by the miners, who insisted they are under instructions not to accept other than 49.4 cents.

It is reported that the miners may suggest that the mine run rate be ascertained by taking an average of screenings of the entire state. This method would produce a rate of about 45 cents, it was said. Operators of the four districts insist that, if a scale finally is agreed on, it shall be for the entire state and that no other district shall have a lower rate. National Secretary-Treasurer William Green has agreed to this proposal, but others of the miners' representatives have made no promises.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

Southern Pacific's Title to Oil Lands Upheld by High Court.

Washington, June 23.—A decision favoring the title claimed by the Southern Pacific railroad to 200,000 acres of California oil land, worth \$500,000,000, was given by the supreme court in two test cases of Edmund Burke and J. J. Lamprecht.

Railroad ownership was disputed by California, Detroit and Cleveland citizens, who sought mineral patent under the land claimed by the railroad under old construction land grants.

Giving a "popular" construction to the case, Justice Vandevanter declared petroleum is a mineral, and that congress has so construed it in dealing with petroleum land. He pointed out the question involved was grave, inasmuch as it affected the title to millions of acres of land bought from railroads, including farms and sites of cities.

JUMPS TO DEATH

Willard the Wizard, Held For Wife Murder, Commits Suicide.

Cincinnati, June 22.—Robert Willard, alias Maloney, known under the name of "Willard the Wizard," committed suicide in the Hamilton county jail by jumping from the top of the fourth tier of cells through the light well to the first floor, a distance of forty feet. His skull was crushed, causing his death. Willard shot and killed his twenty-six-year-old wife and little son on Dec. 30 last at a local hotel. After his arrest he shammed insanity. Inquiry developed that he had another wife somewhere in Texas and after the probate court had pronounced him mentally responsible an indictment of first degree murder was found against him.

TWELVE DROWN IN CANAL

Motor Launch Capsizes When It Strikes Submerged Log. Syracuse, N. Y., June 22.—Twelve persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when a motor launch in which they were riding struck a submerged log and capsized in the Oswego canal, few miles north of this city. The dead are: Mrs. George H. Adams and three children, John M. Adams, Mrs. Harry Welsh and daughter Katherine, two Dairfield children, Howard Crane, Charles Schultz and Mrs. Mabel Tibbitts.

OLD MEMBERS ARE RE-APPOINTED

Judge Raulaugh last Tuesday re-appointed C. D. Hierholzer and Mrs. Addie Riley, both of this city, as members of the Board of County visitors for a term of three years. The other members of the board are Dr. J. E. Hattery, Mrs. Lizzie McKim, D. H. Robinson and Mrs. Mary TouVelle.

THE GRIM REAPER

Peter Schunck, a former resident of this city, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clinton DeMoss at St. Marys. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. He was a member of the German Aid Society of this city. Burial at Minster.

Frederick Dock died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Pennig, eight miles southeast of Bryant in Walsh township, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. He has been ill of paralysis for several years but was in a serious condition only about five weeks prior to his death.

The deceased was born at Elsass, Germany, October 17, 1832, making him at the time of death aged eighty-one years, eight months and two days. He was married to Sarah Walter, March 9, 1854, and with the exception of two years spent in Ohio, lived on his own farm in Walsh township, this county, from the time of his marriage until six years ago at the home of his daughter where he has since resided.

Besides Mrs. Pennig another daughter, Mrs. Fred Saxman, also of Walsh township, survives.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from State Line church—Portland (Ind.) Sun.

Mrs. Catherine May, aged 72 years, died last Tuesday noon at her home near St. Anthony, following an illness of dropsy. One son survives. Funeral services were held from the St. Anthony Catholic church yesterday morning.

John R. Petrie, a former well known contractor of this city, met death in a mysterious manner last night a week ago at a stone quarry at Silica, this state, where he had been working. He was last seen alive on the evening mentioned. Friday morning his body was found near the quarry, and there is a suspicion of foul play.

Mr. Petrie's remains were brought to this city Saturday for burial. Interment was made at North Grove, with Rev. Lance of the M. E. church holding a brief funeral service.

Deceased was 54 years of age. He was born in this city. He left here a few years since. Three children survive—Mrs. H. J. Hensch, Kent and Miss Rhea Petrie, all of Toledo.

Mrs. Noah Stetler died at her home at Rockford last Sunday evening, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

DRAWS HEARTY FINE AND SUSPENDED JAIL SENTENCE

John McKaig, of Mercer, who some time since entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment returned by the last grand jury charging him with assault with intent to kill, appeared before Judge Mathers last Friday and changed his plea to guilty. He was fined \$10 and costs and given a suspended 30-day jail sentence.

ROCKFORD TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

The Sunday-schools of the county are invited to participate with the school of Rockford for a celebration of the Fourth of July. To stimulate interest, prizes will be offered for the best recitations by the business men of the town. A prize for the biggest delegation, best decorated wagon, and many others. The procession will form at 9:30 a.m. and march to the picnic grounds. The afternoon program will begin at 1:30. Addresses will be made by Revs. Ned of Ohio City, Gottschall of Mendon and Counsellor of Rockford.

TEACHING OF THE FOURTH.

By Rev. Francis E. Clark.
Our nation has been marvellously prospered in the past because the great heart of the people has been sound and true. We have been, for the most part, true to the traditions of the fathers. We have kept in good degree to the simplicity and God fearing purpose of the pilgrims. We have sought to make America an asylum for the oppressed and to stand for righteousness and liberty and peace among the nations of the world. Because of this great underlying purpose, in spite of many mistakes and wanderings from the highest ideal, God has wonderfully blessed us. We are among the free and living nations of the day, as Lord Salisbury expresses it, and not among the dying nations. Then, in conclusion, let one with seven generations of American and Puritan blood in his veins urge you, patriotic young Christian Americans, to be true to your great inheritance, to remember all the way in which God has led us in the past, to stand for our country when she is right, but never for "our country right or wrong" to use the victories of the past as not abusing them, and to resolve that because of the great favor of our God we will do our very best to make our beloved land a righteous, God fearing, peace loving nation, under the refuge and the champion of the oppressed and never a bombastic bully among the nations of the earth.

Red, White and Blue.

Put off the red of vengeance biased Upon thy parent tree. And when the sky's own blue was raised, The bondman's hope to be. And when the white of justice came To lead the desperate van And claim again in freedom's name The priceless gift to man.—Buffalo News.

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MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENTS

Against Bakers, Charged With Murder, Hits a Snag.

Judge Mathers last Friday overruled the motion filed by Attorneys Short and Mattingly to quash the indictments of murder recently returned against Dennis and Levan Baker, and the two young men, who have confessed to the murder of Wilbur Phillips, a Lima man, on a L. E. & W. freight train last fall, will now have to stand trial, having plead not guilty to the indictments. The court will be here next Tuesday, when the Baker cases will be assigned for hearing.

SENSATIONAL GET-AWAY NIPPED BY OFFICERS

J. L. Henske, giving his residence as Fremont, was arrested Monday on two charges, one of stealing a suit case from Frank Zellhart, and the other of stealing six razors from the Ben Adams barber shop. After stealing the goods the man went out to Mercelina Park, stole a row boat and attempted to make a get-away. Officers overtook him in a launch. He plead guilty before Mayor Rice Wednesday on both counts. On the first he was fined \$35 and costs and on the second \$25 and costs. Unable to settle he was sent to jail to board out the time.

PART WE OWE TO JOHN BARRY, IRISH-AMERICAN

To Commodore John Barry, "father of the American navy," we owe at least a part of our independence. Barry was the senior, the commanding officer of the American navy in the Revolution and at one time John Barry served under him. Barry came to America from Ireland when fifteen years old and elected to make the sea his profession. He soon took rank as a sailor of rare ability and commanded a number of big merchant ships. At the outbreak of the Revolution he was commissioned to command the brig Lexington of sixteen guns, and this vessel was the first to fly the Continental flag. He captured the first ship ever taken by an American warship. Later he commanded the Ellington and the Raleigh.

The greatest battle of Barry's career was the contest between the Alliance and Atlanta and Trepassey, which he compelled to surrender. He served till the age of fifty-eight he died in Philadelphia in 1803. His remains lie in St. Mary's churchyard in Philadelphia.

The Barry tomb is one of the most impressive monuments of him because of the inscription which it bears. It says in part: "He fought often and bled in the cause of freedom, but his deeds of valor did not diminish the virtues which adorned his private life. He was eminently gentle, kind, just and charitable, beloved by family, friends and country." There are various monuments to Barry in America. One of them stands in Independence square, Philadelphia.

The memory of Barry is revered by Irish-Americans, and various movements looking to the payment of honor to his memory have been inaugurated by them.

PERSONAL GOSSIP

Information reaches this office that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kistler are registered at the Hotel Breakers, at Cedar Point, enjoying relief from the heated spell at that resort.

J. W. Croghan and wife and Earl Wallick, wife and daughter Blandine, of Van Wert, have been enjoying the week in camp at Mercelina Park.

Miss Susan Pennig left Saturday for Bay View, Mich., to spend the summer.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our pastors, relatives, neighbors, friends and altar society for cheering our beloved Mother in so many ways during her illness; and for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement occasioned by her death. Also to Dr. Hattery and Mr. Pliskamp for their faithful service.

Now Ready to Receive Taxes

The Treasurer's office is now ready to receive taxes. Time expires July 1st by 5 p.m. FRANK BENKE, Treasurer.

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL AT ERASTUS

The ladies of the Trinity M.E. Church of Erastus will give an ice-cream social at that place Saturday evening, June 27. Remember the date.

Rev. H. Jennings will deliver two sermons next Sunday, the 29th, at Erastus—once at 10:30 in the morning and once at 7:30 in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF REBEKAHS NEXT WEEK

[Lima Times Democrat.] Lima is to entertain the fifteenth annual convention of Daughters of Rebecca of the Righteous district. The meeting day is set for Tuesday, June 30, at Stella Lodge, No. 355, will be hostess.

About 300 visitors are expected, a number of which number includes the two other Rebecca lodges in Lima. Arrangements have been completed whereby the women of the South Side Church of Christ will furnish the dinner. The first session will be called at 9:45 o'clock. A motor ride about the city will be enjoyed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Officers of the district are: Mrs. J. A. Metzger, of Wapakoneta, president; Mrs. Martha Hoffman, of Celina, vice president; Miss E. Jane Bailey, of Wapakoneta, secretary; and Mrs. Florence Lombson, of Lima, treasurer.

Among the speakers who will have a part in the program are C. S. Younger, of Celina, grand master; Miss Gertrude Osborne, of Ashland, president of the Ohio Assembly; Mrs. E. M. Younger, of Celina, secretary of the Ohio Assembly; Mrs. W. W. Calvert, of Lima, inside guardian of the Ohio Assembly.

Lodges in the district which will send representatives, aside from Stella in Lima are Golden Gate and Shawnee in this city; Vanetta, of Wapakoneta; Queen of Celina; Friend, of St. Marys; Mystic Union, of Rt. Recovery; Ida, of Spencer; Clay, of St. Johns, and Erastus, of Criviersville.

CELINA PULLS OFF SENSATION FINISH

Last Sunday's Results
CELINA..... 8
ST. MARYS..... 6
MINSTER..... 7
WAPAKONETA..... 7

Next Sunday's Games

NEW BREMEN AT CELINA
ST. MARYS AT BOTKINS
WAPAKONETA AT MINSTER

How They Stand

Club	W.	L.	P.
Wapakoneta	5	2	100
CELINA	5	2	314
New Bremen	3	4	428
St. Marys	2	5	428
Botkins	2	5	286
Minster	1	6	148

With a whirlwind finish that beat any thing in the line of base ball ever before pulled off at Mercelina Field, those noble second players got to Lefty Pearl last Sunday afternoon. Two men were sent in the last half of the ninth frame and battled in a victory that will long be remembered by Celina and Botkins fans. While it was a heart tender for the visitors it cheered the downcast Celina fans who were heart sick over the two drubbings administered by Wapakoneta, and put behind them the first real combat of the series witnessed in this city.

For eight hard fought innings Pearl, the visitors fast southpaw had the Celina batters at his mercy, and while they hit the ball hard and were accorded numerous passes, he tightened up like a clam in the pinch and there was very little doing until that rip roaring ninth.

Richmond, the big Columbus right hander, who was on the mound for the locals, had things pretty light until the all but two innings, and it was a pretty pitchers battle.

With two down in the third, the visitors scored their first run on singles by A. and C. Cook. They took a 1-0 lead. In the sixth, with one down Pearl, who is some swifter, drove one over Springer's head and wound up at third. He looked like the jig was up. Mertz stunk and Stout hit left for three strikes. Willet rolled out to first. Southpaw Jones then pitched, who fumbled, but retrieving the ball sent it to Metcalf to get Stout, who had sagged at third. He was run down between the sacks for the third out.

Although Celina got much on base in every inning Pearl was easy money for the Celina expert in the fourth and fifth. With one down in the fourth inning, G. Myers took a 2-0 lead. The little back then pitched one to right for two sacks, scoring Betz. The manager shook up the line up and reached third, but the big fellow is not as good a runner as he looks and was cut out. Pearl took a chance at Richmond, who whiffed at three wide ones. That was the best the second players could do until the ninth and Pearl thought the game was stowed away beneath Willet's protector.

During the last inning looked for naught. Still, the safest sticker of team and first up rolled an easy grounder to Cook for the first out. Frederick hit cleanly over second. Hank Myers was next. Pearl had walked Charlie twice and he walked out three balls before he was out. The scoring, it was a pretty drive to left that looked good to boost the locals, but F. Cook pulled it down by a pretty running catch. Frederick was still only half way around and two men down. Then came the eighth inning. Betz stunk and Frederick scampered home. Manager George followed with a stunning drive which netted him three sacks, and tied the score. But again McComb was on deck, and the little back who pitched all but the first run, responded with a stinging drive to right-center which sent Cap over with the winning run. Score—

CELINA	A. B. R.	H. S. B.	P.	O. A. E.	
Cook, rf.	4	1	1	4	0
F. Cook, lb.	4	1	1	0	0
Pearl, p.	4	1	1	0	0
Mertz, 3b.	4	1	0	2	1
Stout, cf.	4	1	0	2	0
Willet, c.	4	0	0	0	1
Smith, ss.	3	0	2	1	1
Joyce, of.	3	0	1	0	0
Gutman, rf.	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	5	11	3	25

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Frederick, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0
G. Myers, 3b.					